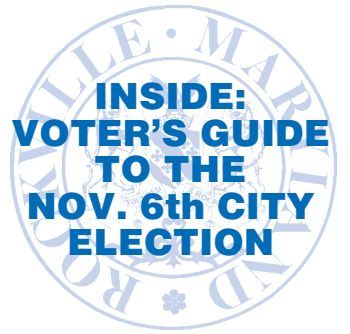


# ROCKVILLE *Reports*

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## Rosey Finish

**Rockville Mayor Rose Krasnow's final Mayor and Council meeting was October 22. In the spring, Mayor Krasnow said that her current term would be her last, ending six years as Mayor and 10 years overall on the Council. On October 18, friends, family (above), associates and admirers from within the City, and many from beyond its borders, saluted the Mayor with a sendoff at the DoubleTree Hotel.**



## TRC 11 is the Place Before and After Election

There is no better place to follow this year's City of Rockville election than The Rockville Channel (Cable Channel 11).

Since early October, TRC has regularly been running "The Candidates," three-minute, unedited statements from each of the two candidates for Mayor and all seven candidates for Council. TRC also has broadcast public service announcements about absentee voting, voting assistance for the disabled, poll hours and other election matters.

"The Candidates" will continue to run through Election Day. It can be viewed:

- Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.
- Wednesday-Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
- Daily, 1 p.m. and 11 p.m.

On election night, November 6, TRC will provide live coverage of the election from 9-10 p.m. Along with immediate results from the polls, the broadcast will include interviews with voters, election analysis and interviews with winning candidates. ❖



*You are cordially invited to attend*

## *The Inauguration Ceremony for the Newly Elected Mayor and Council of Rockville*

*Sunday, November 18, 2001 at 1 p.m.*

*F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre at Rockville Civic Center Park  
603 Edmonston Drive, Rockville, Maryland*

*Reception immediately following in the Social Hall*

## City to Select New Mayor, Council On November 6

The most actively-contested election in a decade, and one of the longest campaigns in Rockville history, will come to a conclusion on November 6 when City residents select a new mayor and elect four council members.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. Results will be tabulated soon after the polls close. The most immediate source of results will be The Rockville Channel (Cable Channel 11) and the City's Web site at [www.ci.rockville.md.us](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us).

For mayor, residents will choose between Larry Giammo, a former member of the City's Planning Commission, and Robert (Bob) Wright, who has been a Councilmember the past six years.

Seven candidates are vying for four seats on the council. Incumbents seeking reelection are Bob Dorsey (a Councilmember the past eight years) and Anne Robbins (concluding her first

term). Attempting to win their first seats on the Council are John F. Hall, Jr.; Carl Henn, Susan R. Hoffman, H.W. Thomas, Jr. and Lih Young.

Not seeking reelection are Mayor Rose Krasnow, who announced in spring that she would not pursue a fourth term, and Councilmember Glennon Harrison. Councilmember Harrison publicly announced he would not seek re-election one day before the September 7 filing deadline.

Since the 1999 election, several changes to the election process were approved by the Mayor and Council.

A significant change is that the number of voting districts has been reduced from 12 to 10 (see map on Page 4 of election insert). Another change increases the age of children allowed to accompany voters into the booth from 5 to 11. This change makes Rockville law consistent with the State and Montgomery County. ❖

## State Awards Rockville \$3.1 Million For Bike/Pedestrian Bridge Over I-270

Rockville, whose bicycle master plan calls for all sections of the city to be linked by bicycle paths and trails, has been awarded \$3.1 million by the State to construct a bridge that will enable bikers and walkers an opportunity to easily reach City destinations on both sides of Interstate 270.

The three-quarter-mile, 365-foot bridge will be 10 feet wide. The bridge was identified as a priority in Rockville's 1998 Bicycle Master Plan.

"This bridge provides the crucial missing link to create a bike beltway," said Governor Parris N. Glendening.

The bike plan supports the Governor's initiatives on Smart Growth and alternative transportation.

"The City of Rockville has sought to become a model for all urban areas by demonstrating that a network of well-designed paths and trails will induce people to travel by bicycle and foot, decreasing their dependence on the automobile," said Rockville Mayor Rose Krasnow. "We are currently building our 'Millennium Trail' around the entire city, with spokes planned that will connect to our Town Center, but I-270 was proving to be a major impediment. This grant from the State's Transportation Enhancement Program goes a long way toward enabling Rockville to achieve its vision." ❖

## Calendar of Events

### City Events

**2,3,9,10,16,17** Rockville

**Musical Company.** "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." All dates except November 4: 8 p.m. Sunday, November 4: 2:30 p.m. \$14 general admission, \$6 students. Ticket information: 301-545-5660.

**3 Mini-walkathon.** Hosted by Rockville Senior Center as part of Fannie Mae Foundation's Help the Homeless Walkathon. Registration 10 a.m. Event starts at 11 a.m. \$20 for age 26 and older, \$10 for ages 5-25. Entertainment by children's theatre group "Upbeat Unlimited." For information: 301-309-3025.

**4-27 Glenview Mansion Art Gallery.** Katherine T. Andrie (small constructions/collage). Christine Medley (mixed media collage). Bodil Meleney (one of a kind functional furniture). Opening reception: Sunday, November 4, 1-4 p.m. Artist talk: Thursday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. Guided gallery tour: Friday, November 16, 10 a.m. For further information, call 301-309-3354 or 301-309-3001.

**4 Glenview Mansion Sunday Afternoon Concert.** "Sangmele – of Walt Michael Co." Blues trio. At F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. 2 p.m. Free. Call 301-309-3354.

**6 Election Day.** Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (see Voter's Guide insert)

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**8 Rockville University Graduation.** At Rockville Senior Center. 7 p.m.

**10-11 Rockville Lions Club Modular Train Show.** At Rockville Senior Center. Saturday, Nov. 10: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11: 12 noon-4 p.m. Donations accepted at door (\$3 minimum for adults, \$2 for children 2-13, free for children under 2). For directions, call 301-309-3161.

**12 Veteran's Day.** Veteran's Park. 11 a.m.

**14 Blood Drive.** City Hall. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**17 American Indian Festival.** At the Montgomery County Executive Office Building. 10 a.m-6 p.m. Free.

**18 Mayor and Council Inauguration.** At F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. 11 a.m. All invited.

**18 Rockville Concert Band.** At F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. 5 p.m. Free. For information: 301-545-5660.

**23-24 National Chamber Orchestra Concert.** Featured guest: Berta Rojas on guitar. At F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. 8 p.m. Tickets \$35, \$26 and \$17. Ticket information: 301-545-5660.

## For Seniors

Activities take place at the Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, unless otherwise noted. All programs with an activity number require an in-person, mail-in or online registration. For further information, call 301-309-3025.

**1,8,15,29 Veterans Group.** Retired Lt. Col. Marcus Ring on a four-week series on "Bizarre, Interesting and Humorous Stories of World War II." Free. Activity No. 2516

**7 Birthday Party.** Entertainment by Senior Star Showcase. 1:30-3 p.m. Free. Activity No. 1276.

**13 Readers Group.** 7-8:30 p.m. Free. Open registration. Activity No. 1268.

**15 Pressed Flower Rosewood Box Workshop.** 1-3:30 p.m. \$5 for members, \$8 for nonmembers. Also requires \$20 activity fee to instructor. Register by Nov. 8. Activity No. 2522.

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# City Projects UPDATE

## Recreation and Parks

**HUNGERFORD Dawson Farm Park** • Replacement of the existing wooden bridge • addition of interpretive historical signs and artwork • partial reconstruction of the original granary • preliminary design stage • completion in spring 2002

**MONTROSE Montrose Community Center** • Will undergo renovation and modernization starting February 2002 • improvements to include a new roof, more windows, a new awning, and additional storage space for both inside and outside of the facility • the center, which will be closed during construction, will reopen in summer 2002

**KING FARM King Farm Park** • Construction underway on 12-acre site • includes basketball and tennis courts, soccer and baseball fields, and picnic and open areas • completion in fall 2001

**GENERAL PROJECTS Millennium Trail** • Construction on path along Wootton Parkway from Falls Road to Darnestown Road to be completed in October • Norbeck Road path from East Gude Drive to Veirs Mill Road in design with construction scheduled for 2002 • resurface path along Wootton Parkway from Edmonston Drive to Falls Road scheduled for 2002

**I-270/Route 28 Bike/Pedestrian Bridge** • TEA-21 grant for \$3,124,421 awarded from State Highway Administration • under design • separate bridge parallel to Route 28 on south side across I-270 to connect Hurley Avenue and Nelson Street bikeways • construction scheduled for spring 2003

**Beall-Dawson Historical Park** • Realign and replace brick walkways to correct safety issues • create a dooryard on northwest side of the house • install period lighting • bids have been received • work to begin fall 2001

**Parks Topographical, Tree and Boundary Survey** • Project completed • under final review • provides updated information for planning, asset inventory and maintenance operations

**Croydon Creek Nature Center** • Located at Rockville Civic Center Park • construction underway, with opening planned for November

**Rockville Senior Center** • Expand dining room • soundproof card and computer rooms • renovate kitchen • planning to begin in winter 2001-02 • construction in spring 2002

**Playground Equipment Improvements** • Replaced equipment at Lone Oak and Welsh Parks during summer 2001 • replace equipment at Isreal Park, Dogwood Park upper play area, and Broome Park

**RedGate Golf Course-Bunker Renovation Project** • Design phase completed • bidding on hold pending Fiscal Year 2001 closeout

**Gude Drive Maintenance Facility** • Replace salt dome • relocate material storage yard and salt box hangers • create new entrance to complex • improve offices • install stormwater management (SWM)

**Wootton Parkway Landscape** • Enhancements to existing landscape on Wootton Parkway between Route 355 and Falls Road are being reviewed by landscape architect for recommendation

## Public Works

**TOWN CENTER Maryland Avenue Extension** • Roadway design specifications to extend Maryland Avenue from Middle Lane to Beall Avenue • currently on hold • analysis being conducted

**EAST ROCKVILLE Highland Avenue** • Construction began in early October to replace gravel road with

curb, gutter and asphalt roadway • Should be complete by end of October

**WEST END Great Falls Road Project** • All utility work complete • Contractor has begun building the new travel ways with construction of roadway, bike path, sidewalk and curb and gutter

**GENERAL PROJECTS Water Main Work** • Will strengthen water distribution system and improve fire flows on Chapman Avenue and Jefferson Street • main to be replaced later this year • cleaning and lining project on Route 355 (Middle Lane to North Washington Street) is complete

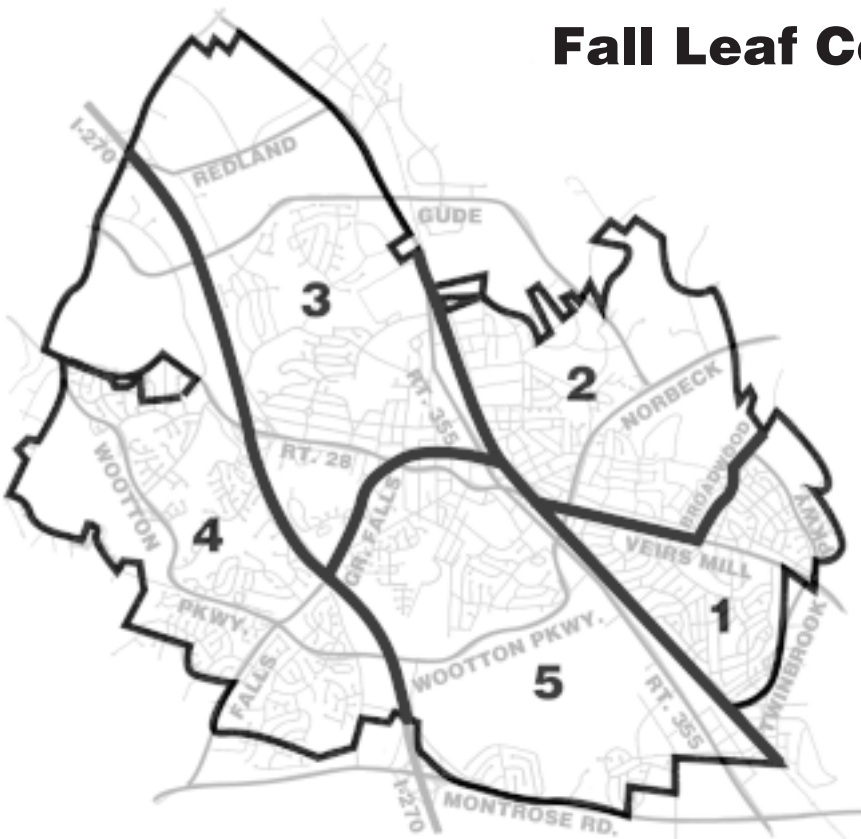
**Baltimore Road** • Adding on-street parking, curb and gutter, traffic calming measures and bike path sidewalk between First Street and Broadwood Drive

**Wootton Parkway Improvements** • New traffic signal and an extra turn lane on Scott Drive at Wootton Parkway to separate right and left turn movements • modify the intersection of Wootton Parkway and Glen Mill Road so Wootton Parkway continues straight to Darnestown Road, with Glen Mill Road stopping at Wootton Parkway • funding for widening Wootton Parkway has been deferred until fiscal years 2005-2007 • modifications will take place in next six months

**Mount Vernon SWM** • Improve Cabin John Creek with modifications to existing stormwater management • sanitary sewer to be replaced and enlarged • Out for bid by end of year

**Cabin John Sanitary Sewer** • Design began this summer for upgrading the portion of the sewer south of Wootton Parkway • construction in summer 2002

**Avery Road Turn Lane** • Work has started for addition of right turn lane from Avery Road onto Route 28 • storm drain system has been constructed



## Fall Leaf Collection Continues

All leaves must be raked to the curb during your collection week by 7 a.m. Friday.

The day before a scheduled collection, please rake leaves into the gutter or immediately adjacent to the pavement where no curb or gutter exists. Please be sure to remove limbs, rocks and other heavy objects.

In addition to vacuuming leaves, the City's recycling program will collect leaves and grass that are put in biodegradable bags or easily emptied containers. Do not use plastic bags.

Rockville also encourages alternative methods for getting rid of leaves to save collection and disposal costs and to help the environment. Some alternatives are to mulch leaves or to compost them.

For more information call 301-309-3020 or 301-309-3094 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. ❖

<b>AREA 1</b> Oct. 22-26 Nov. 26-30	<b>AREA 2</b> Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Dec. 3-7	<b>AREA 3</b> Nov. 5-Nov. 9 Dec. 10-Dec. 14
<b>AREA 4</b> Nov. 13-16 Dec. 17-21	<b>AREA 5</b> Nov. 19-23 Dec. 24-28	



# Annual Holiday Drive Underway In Rockville

Enjoy the true meaning of the holiday season by helping a local family in need through Rockville’s Holiday Drive. Donate non-perishable food and new toys or make financial contributions, which will provide food baskets at Thanksgiving and food certificates and toys in December. Volunteers also are needed to help with distribution. For a more personalized giving experience, consider serving as a family sponsor.

Donations of food and new toys can be dropped off Monday through Friday (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) at the Department of Community Services (located at 32 Courthouse Square); the back porch of Glenview Mansion (Baltimore Road and Edmonston Drive); or the Rockville Senior Center (1150 Carnation Drive). On weekends, or after 5 p.m., donations can be left at the Rockville Police Station located at the rear of City Hall (111 Maryland Avenue).

Monetary donations should be in the form of a check made payable to the Rockville Holiday Drive Fund and mailed to: Department of Community Services, Attn.: Rockville Holiday Drive, 32 Courthouse Square, Rockville, MD 20850. Call 301-309-3183 for more information.❖

## In Brief

### Veterans Remembered

The City of Rockville’s annual Veteran’s Day Ceremony will take place Monday, November 12, at 11 a.m. at Veterans Park. The ceremony will be hosted by the Mayor and Council, American Legion Post 86 and other local veterans organizations.

CALL **301-309-3337** FOR MORE INFO

### Modular Train Show At Senior Center

Model train enthusiasts of all ages will be overwhelmed once again in November by the 11th annual Rockville Lions Club Modular Train Show at the Rockville Senior Center at 1150 Carnation Drive.

Elaborate displays will fill every room, with trains of many sizes. The trains will be on display Saturday, November 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 11, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door (\$3 minimum for adults, \$2 for children 2-13 and free for children under 2. The family maximum is \$6).

### American Indian Heritage Celebrated in November

November is American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, and the City of Rockville will again co-sponsor the fourth annual American Indian Festival. This year’s free festival will be Saturday, November 17, at the Montgomery County Executive Office Building. Events will be ongoing from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Welcome remarks from local elected officials will begin at 12:30. The Grand Entry is scheduled for 1 p.m. Another event planned for the special month is an exhibit of American Indian artwork at City Hall.

### Share Favorite Memories To Celebrate Senior Center

On April 18, 2002, the Rockville Senior Center turns 20 years old, and plans for the celebration are underway. A special anniversary book will be published to highlight the events, people and activities that have made the center such a memorable place for so many people. The center wants your memories and favorite stories for this book. Send your thoughts to Robert Mentzer, 20th Anniversary Chairman, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD 20850. Deadline for submissions is December 15, 2001.

CALL **301-309-3026** FOR MORE INFO

### Free Performance by The Rockville Concert Band

The Rockville Concert Band, now in its 40<sup>th</sup> season, will perform a free concert on Sunday, November 18, at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre. The theatre is located on the Rockville Civic Center Park at Baltimore Road and Edmonston Drive. The concert band, composed of volunteers, is under the direction of Vincent Patterson. The band will perform American favorites, patriotic marches and Broadway show tunes. The concert is open to the public. Seating is on a first-come basis; no tickets are required.

CALL **301-545-5660** FOR MORE INFO

### Nutcracker Dances in December

The Rockville Civic Ballet will present “The Nutcracker” at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre in December. The performance dates will be Saturdays, December 1 and 8 (2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.); Sundays December 2 (1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.) and December 9 (2:30 p.m.). The ballet will perform this holiday classic under the direction of Claudia Mangan. Tickets are \$7 for general admission and \$5 for children (12 or younger) and senior citizens (60 or older). Group rates are available at \$6.50 for seven or more general admissions and at \$4.50 for 10 or more children or senior citizens.

CALL **301-545-5660** FOR MORE INFO

### Off-Leash Testing

The City’s Neighborhood Services Division of Animal Control will conduct its Off-Leash Testing on Saturday, November 17, 2001, at 10 a.m., in the Middle Lane parking lot in Town Center. Call in advance to register.

CALL **301-309-3115** FOR MORE INFO

### Winter Weather Emergency Tips

As winter draws closer, Rockville’s Inspection Services Division offers the following safety tips:

- Do not use an emergency generator inside your home
- Do not use a stove or oven for heat
- Do not use a propane grill or kerosene heater indoors
- Be careful when using candles, and do not leave candles unattended. Flashlights or other battery-operated lighting should be used when power is out.
- Be cautious when burning wood in a fire-place, and do not leave a fire unattended. Dispose of coals and ashes in a metal container, and do not store them in or adjacent to your home or garage.

### Town Center Action Team Meets November 20

The Town Center Action Team will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, November 20, at 7 p.m. in Room 105 of the Red Brick Courthouse at 29 Courthouse Square. Meetings of the Action Team hold increasing significance as Rockville moves toward revitalization of its downtown. However, the group is also exploring means to promote existing businesses in Town Center.

CALL **301-309-3244** FOR MORE INFO


## Para Ud.

### Las Elecciones Municipales Tomarán Lugar el 6 de Noviembre.

Las elecciones más contrincantes en una década, y una de las más largas campañas electorales en la historia de Rockville, culminarán en las urnas del 6 de noviembre cuando los votantes seleccionarán un nuevo alcalde y cuatro concejales. Los comicios abrirán a las 7 a.m. y estarán abiertos hasta las 8 p.m. Los resultados serán compilados poco después que cierren los comicios. Podrá ver los resultados en el canal de Rockville (canal 11 en la televisión de cable) o en el internet al [www.ci.rockville.md.us](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us).

En la contienda por alcalde, los votantes tendrán que elegir entre Larry Giammo, el antiguo jefe de la comisión de planificaciones de obras de la ciudad, y Robert (Bob) Wright, quien ha sido concejal por los últimos seis años. Siete candidatos se están postulando para cuatro puestos de concejales. Los concejales actuales que quieren ser reelegidos son Bob Dorsey (concejal por 8 años) y Anne Robbins (quien está finalizando su primer término). John F Hall Jr, Carl Henn, Susan R Hoffman, H.W. Thomas Jr y Lih Young buscan ser elegidos para su primer término. El alcalde Rose Krasnow y el concejal Glennon Harrison no se postularon en esta contienda. Rose Krasnow indicó en la primavera que no se postularía para lo que fuese su cuarto término y Glennon Harrison lo indicó un día antes del 7 de septiembre, la fecha indicada como último día para tomar tal decisión.

El alcalde y los concejales aprobaron algunos cambios al proceso electivo desde que las elecciones de 1999 tomaron lugar. Un Cambio significativo es en el número de distritos que ha sido reducido de 12 a 10 (vea el mapa en la página 4 de la la sección sobre las elecciones). También se cambió la edad mínima de 5 a 11 años de los los niños que pueden acompañar a un votante a los comicios. Este cambio refleja el mismo requisito que hay en las elecciones estatales y del condado.



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November  
Program  
Schedule

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Mayor & Council Live  
November 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Public Hearings  
(Five scheduled)  
November 26, 7:30 p.m.  
General Session

Meeting Replays

Monday, 7:30 p.m.  
(if no live meeting)  
Sun. and Tues., 7:30 p.m.  
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Sun. and Sat., 9 a.m.

City Hall Report

Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon,  
6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Cityline

Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m.,  
Wed.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.

Mayor & Council Review

Daily, 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
6:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

SPECIALS

Election 2001:  
The Candidates (through  
Nov. 6)  
Daily, 1 p.m., 11 p.m.  
Wed.-Sat., 8:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.

Election Night Live

Tuesday, November 6  
9-10 p.m.

Mayor and Council  
Inauguration

(Starts after Nov. 20)  
Wed.-Sat., 8 p.m.  
Daily, 2:30 p.m.  
Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m.

Annual Report

Daily, 7 a.m., 1 p.m. and  
11 p.m.  
Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.  
Wed.-Sat., 7:30 p.m.

Caregivers:  
Mentors Programs  
Monday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.  
Wed.-Sat., 9 p.m.  
Daily, 1:30 p.m.

Online Frontier

Daily, 7 p.m.  
Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.

Inside City Hall  
Meetings, Minutes, etc.

Mayor and Council  
Meetings

November 19: Public Hearings (five)  
November 26: General Session, Work  
Session

All meetings, unless noted, are in the  
Mayor and Council Chambers in Rockville  
City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.  
General sessions and public hearings  
are televised live on The Rockville Chan-  
nel (Channel 11). Meetings are replayed at  
7:30 p.m. on Mondays if there is no live  
meeting scheduled; Sundays and Thurs-  
days at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays  
at 9 a.m.; and daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Mayor and Council  
Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the  
Council are available to meet with resi-  
dents on a drop-in basis in the Mayor  
and Council office at City Hall from 5:30-  
7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a Gen-  
eral Session or a Public Hearing. The  
front door of City Hall will remain open  
during this time.

A new Mayor and Council will be  
elected on November 6 so it was unde-  
termined at the deadline of this edition  
of Rockville Reports who would be  
available for the November Drop-Ins.  
However, tentative dates for Drop-Ins  
are as follows:  
November 19, 5:30-7 p.m.  
November 26, 5:30-7 p.m.

Minutes Highlights

From General Session of September 24:  
The Mayor and Council:  
• Adopted resolution to condemn the acts  
of terrorism that occurred on September  
11, 2001  
• Recognized the Rockville Baseball  
Association's "Rockets," 12-Year Old Di-  
vision Champions, RBBA Greater Wash-  
ington Invitational Tournament  
• Received an Award of Merit from the  
Maryland Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory  
Committee (MBPAC) recognizing excel-  
lence in the design and implementation  
of bicycle and non-motorized travel in  
the City of Rockville  
• Appointed to the Cultural Arts Commis-  
sion: Hsien Ann Meng (as a member un-  
til September 1, 2003) and Maura Parrott  
(as a member until September 1, 2003)  
• Approved Emergency Award of Piccard  
Sewer Project to W.F. Wilson and Sons of  
Ellicott City, Md., for \$410,155.00 for re-  
construction of a sewer line  
• Adopted the City of Rockville Master  
Plan for the Arts 2002-2008  
• Adopted ordinance to amend Ordinance  
No. 16-01 to appropriate funds and levy  
taxes for Fiscal Year 2002  
• Adoption ordinance to Amend Zoning  
Map. Petition ANX 2001-00132. Hsia  
Chen, and Hsiu Ping Chou, petitioners.  
For annexation of a 2.21 acre property on

Darnestown Road and placement of the  
property into the R-S (residential subur-  
ban) zone  
• Adopted ordinance to Amend Zoning  
Map. Petition ANX2001- 00133. Violet V.  
Mills, petitioner. To annex approximately  
46,215 square feet of land located at 9612  
Veirs Drive  
• Adopted ordinance to adopt Text  
Amendment Application TXT2001-00192.  
The Goddard School, Inc., applicant.  
Amends Zoning Ordinance to add a new  
section that modifies the lot size stan-  
dards required for childcare centers.  
• Adopted (after amending) an ordinance  
to generally establish and authorize a  
property tax credit for certain new and  
expanded businesses. Ordinance speci-  
fies the eligibility criteria for and the  
amount of the property tax credit; re-  
quires repayment of the tax credit under  
certain circumstances; and designates  
specific locations within the City of  
Rockville where the property tax credit  
would apply.  
• Reviewed schematic building designs  
and building location for a six-story,  
245,343 square-foot office building and a  
five-level parking structure on 8.02 acres  
of land at the northeast corner of the in-  
tersection King Farm Boulevard and  
Piccard Drive, within the Irvington Cen-  
ter Subdivision of the King Farm Devel-  
opment. Total footage includes 219,680  
square feet of office, 10,000 square feet of  
retail and 15,663 square feet of confer-  
ence and fitness space. The building is re-  
ferred to as F-4.

Vacancies

Boards and Commissions meet at various times. If  
interested in a current opening, contact the City  
Clerk's Office at 301-309-3310.

Board of Appeals (one vacancy):  
This three-member body is appointed by  
the Mayor with the confirmation of the  
Council. Members serve overlapping  
three-year terms. The Board is charged  
with the responsibility of hearing and de-  
ciding all appeals and applications for  
variances and special exceptions, as pro-  
vided for in the Zoning Ordinance or  
other ordinance of the City of Rockville.  
(Chapter 25, Rockville City Code).  
The Human Services Advisory Commis-  
sion (one at-large vacancy and one con-  
sumer representative):  
This body provides advice and guidance  
to the Mayor and Council on human ser-  
vice needs in Rockville and how best to  
address them. The Commission is com-  
posed of nine individuals representing  
social service consumers, service provid-  
ers and residents of the Rockville com-  
munity. Members serve overlapping  
three-year terms.  
Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission (one  
vacancy):  
This seven-member body is comprised of  
two landlords, two tenants and three  
people from the citizenry at large. It pro-  
vides a forum for adjudicating differ-  
ences or disputes between landlords and  
tenants.

Senior Commission (one vacancy):  
The Mayor and Council created this non-  
profit corporation for the purpose of en-  
suring that the quality of life for all  
Rockville senior citizens is improved  
through a properly supported Senior Citi-  
zen Center. Members of the RSI Board  
are: an accountant, and two citizens of  
Rockville, appointed by the Mayor and  
Council; one senior citizen selected by the  
Senior Citizens Commission; five senior  
citizens elected at the annual meeting of  
RSI and two at-large members appointed  
by the RSI Board at its first meeting after  
the annual meeting.  
Human Rights Commission (two vacancies):  
This 11-member body is charged with  
promoting the diversity reflected among  
the City's residents and its business estab-  
lishments. The Commission provides free  
mediation services to people in the City  
who may find themselves in conflict with  
a neighbor, landlord, tenant, or business,  
for example. Mediation helps the parties  
resolve their disputes amicably for their  
mutual benefit. To promote diversity and  
to improve human relations, it is impor-  
tant for the Commission to know and un-  
derstand the issues that face the many  
communities that comprise the City.  
Traffic and Transportation Commission  
(one vacancy):  
This nine-member body is appointed by  
the Mayor with the concurrence of the  
Council for two-year terms. Its purpose is  
to advise the Council and the Planning  
Commission on all traffic matters in the  
City and to make appropriate recommen-  
dations.

Boards & Commissions  
Calendar

All meetings at City Hall unless noted

November 1, 7 p.m.  
Public Arts Meeting

November 7, 7 p.m.  
Planning Commission

November 8, 7 p.m.  
Board of Appeals

November 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Science Technology & Environment Com-  
mission

November 14, 7 p.m.  
Planning Commission

November 14, 7:15 p.m.  
Bike Advisory Committee, 7:15

November 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Cultural Arts Commission  
(at King Farm Community Center)

November 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Sister City Corporation

November 19, 4 p.m.  
Sign Review Board

November 20, 7 p.m.  
Historic District Commission

November 21, 7 p.m.  
Planning Commission

November 27, 7:30 p.m.  
Traffic and Transportation Committee

November 27, 7:30 p.m.  
Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission

November 28  
Planning Commission, 7 p.m.